Cancel claims 6 and 9.

Add new claims 11 through 16.

-- 11. The peptide of claim 2, wherein said peptide comprises at least two T-cell epitopes.

12. A peptide having an effect to stimulate and/or suppress activities of T-cells derived from patients with pollinosis caused by tree pollens in springtime and having the amino acid sequence as described in claim 2 which is modified by substitution, deletion, or insertion.

13. A composition for peptide-based immunotherapy of pollinosis caused by tree pollens in springtime, comprising the peptide of claim 2 as an effective ingredient.

14. A method for treating or preventing pollinosis caused by tree pollens in springtime, comprising administering the peptide of claim 2.

15. A reagent for diagnosing pollinosis caused by tree pollens in springtime, comprising the peptide of claim 2 as an effective ingredient.

16. A method for diagnosing pollinosis caused by tree pollens in springtime, comprising administering the peptide of claim 2. --

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7, 8, and 10-16 are pending in the application, claims 6 and 9 having been cancelled and new claims 11-16 added by the above amendment. Claims 3-5, 7, 8, and 10 are amended to remove multiple dependencies. New claims 11-16 are derived from original claims 3-5, 7, 8, and 10, respectively.

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